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## PRE-PAID LEGAL PLAN SHOWS RESULTS

The pre-paid legal plan offered by the Fortement Association, Inc., on payroll deduction, has gotten the following results for members of CMEA:

1. The Plan Member was charged with reckless driving. The attorney had the case postponed and then accompanied the client to court. The client was pleased that she only received one point.
2. The Plan Member called the attorney about purchasing a house. The attorney contacted the Title Company to request pertinent documents. The attorney will represent the client at the closing this month. She is happy with the Fortement Plan.
3. The Plan Member asked the attorney to investigate a case in which her credit union was garnishing her wages because she had failed in her payments and her car had been repossessed. The attorney checked thoroughly, but there was no error in the case. The Plan Member's spouse also spoke to the attorney about a speeding ticket he had received. The attorney was unable to help him there. The Plan Member is very pleased with the attorney's assistance, even though he was unable to change her circumstances.
4. The Plan Member was charged with assault and breaking and entering when he had a fight with his girl friend. The attorney represented him in court both times and both times he was acquitted. Needless to say, he is glad he is a Fortement Member.
5. The Plan Member asked the attorney to write a letter to a man who had run into the Plan Member's car. The letter convinced the man to pay for the damage. The Plan Member is very satisfied with his attorney.
6. The Plan Member wished to break his lease because he was being harassed by his landlord. The landlord harassed him and even seized his rent receipt after the rent had been paid. The attorney spoke to the landlord and represented the Plan Member in court. The Judge ruled that the rent had indeed been paid, that the harassment be stopped and the lease broken.
7. The Plan Member had conference with the attorney in his office about the purchase of a house. The attorney has examined the documents and will be present at the closing. The Plan Member likes her attorney and is happy with the Pre-Paid legal service.
8. The Plan Member asked the attorney to help her force her husband to pay back alimony and child support. The attorney filed a Bill of Complaint against her ex-husband. The Plan Member also had the attorney draw up papers for divorce from her present husband, but decided not to file.
9. The Plan Member sent his Master's Thesis out of state to a university in order to receive his degree. The university has kept his thesis for a year. The attorney helped him write a letter to the professor and when there was no action, the attorney wrote a letter to the Dean of the university.
10. The Plan Member asked the attorney for help in finding what had happened to a magazine subscription she had purchased. The attorney telephoned the Attorney General of the State to lodge a complaint for the Plan Member. He also wrote a letter to the company. The company responded that they would straighten out the error.
11. The Plan Member had a thirty minute conference with the attorney about the possibility of legally changing her name.

12. The Plan Member had the attorney draw up and file papers to enforce a child support order against her first husband. She is very satisfied with the Pre-Paid Legal Plan.

13. The Plan Member was charged with a motor vehicle violation. He contacted the attorney who represented him in court. The verdict rendered was not guilty.

14. The Plan Member's Wife was charged with a traffic violation. The attorney appeared with her in court and she was found not guilty. The Plan Member is very pleased, especially with the family coverage. He spoke highly of the attorney.

15. The Plan Member had a phone consultation with the attorney on the purchase of a home. He went to the law office for two conferences and the attorney represented him at the settlement.

16. The Plan Member is being sued by an insurance company. The company says she received money when she did not deserve it. The attorney has contacted the company, conferred with the clinet, and will represent her in court.

17. The Plan Member involved the landlord in a dispute and was charged with the theft of a refrigerator. The attorney appeared in court with him and he was found not guilty. The Plan Member has had occasion to use other attorneys previously, but found their legal services too expensive for him. He is presently using our attorney in another phase of this landlord dispute and is very much satisfied with our service.

18. The Plan Member's wife, sister and daughter were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell. The attorney represented all three in court. The cases against two of the clients were dismissed and the third received a 30 day probation.

19. The Plan Member has conferred with the attorney in his office about her divorce.

20. The attorney has filed legal separation papers for the Plan Member.

21. The attorney has filed divorce papers for the Plan Member.

22. The attorney has reviewed documents regarding the Plan Member's purchase of a house. The attorney will represent the Plan Member at the Closing.

23. The Plan Member is 18 years old and was charged with disorderly conduct. The Mother contacted the attorney who represented him in court and he was found not guilty. They spoke highly of the service.

24. The attorney has filed papers for the Plan Member's legal separation.

The attorney has counseled the Plan Member about her divorce. Her comment was, "I was very happy with the service."

26. The attorney filed papers for the Plan Member's divorce.

27. The Plan Member received a speeding ticket which he failed to pay. He subsequently moved, so he didn't receive the notice from the Motor Vehicle Administration suspending his license, which was mailed to his former address. He then got another speeding ticket and was charged with driving with a suspended license. He called Fortement Association, the night before his trial. Fortement put him in touch with the attorney in the county of the trial. The attorney represented him in court the next morning. The attorney arranged for him to pay the two speeding tickets so that his license was reinstated with no further administrative action. The Plan Member said, "This plan is the most terrific thing I've ever seen or heard of".

Anyone desiring information on the plan should contact the CMEA office at 547-1679.